

Table 13. Use of Internet at Home, School, and Work by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use Internet anyplace					
	Total people 18+ years					
		Yes		No		
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct	
TOTAL	195,689	43,208	22.1	152,481	77.9	
AGE						
18-24 years	24,929	7,870	31.6	17,060	68.4	
25-34 years	39,248	10,727	27.3	28,522	72.7	
35-44 years	44,027	11,932	27.1	32,095	72.9	
45-54 years	33,718	8,456	25.1	25,263	74.9	
55+ years	53,766	4,224	7.9	49,542	92.1	
RACE						
White Not Hispanic	145,672	36,215	24.9	109,457	75.1	
Black Not Hispanic	22,232	2,852	12.8	19,380	87.2	
Other Not Hispanic	8,328	2,101	25.2	6,226	74.8	
Hispanic	19,459	2,040	10.5	17,418	89.5	
GENDER						
Male	93,897	23,255	24.8	70,642	75.2	
Female	101,792	19,953	19.6	81,840	80.4	
MARITAL STATUS						
Married Spouse Present	111,988	25,881	23.1	86,107	76.9	
Married Spouse Absent	2,296	322	14.0	1,974	86.0	
Widowed	13,520	443	3.3	13,076	96.7	
Divorced	18,400	3,263	17.7	15,137	82.3	
Separated	4,775	664	13.9	4,111	86.1	
Never Married	44,711	12,634	28.3	32,077	71.7	
HOUSEHOLD TYPE						
Married couple household	126,338	30,675	24.3	95,663	75.7	
Male householder	26,709	5,987	22.4	20,722	77.6	
Female householder	42,643	6,546	15.4	36,097	84.6	
REGION						
Northeast	38,340	8,162	21.3	30,178	78.7	
Midwest	45,427	10,037	22.1	35,390	77.9	
South	69,025	14,220	20.6	54,805	79.4	
West	42,897	10,789	25.2	32,108	74.8	
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Elementary: 0-8 years	13,415	115	0.9	13,300	99.1	
Some H.S.: no diploma	20,374	967	4.7	19,407	95.3	
H.S. Diploma/GED	65,968	7,191	10.9	58,776	89.1	
Some College	52,324	15,285	29.2	37,039	70.8	
Bachelors degree or more	43,609	19,649	45.1	23,960	54.9	
EMPLOYMENT						
Employed	128,198	36,120	28.2	92,078	71.8	
Unemployed	5,601	786	14.0	4,815	86.0	
Not in Labor force	61,890	6,301	10.2	55,589	89.8	
ENROLLMENT						
Not enrolled	178,772	33,721	18.9	145,051	81.1	
Below college	1,705	475	27.9	1,230	72.1	
College	15,213	9,012	59.2	6,201	40.8	
FAMILY INCOME						
Under \$5,000	6,774	889	13.1	5,886	86.9	
5,000-9,999	12,002	857	7.1	11,145	92.9	
10,000-14,999	14,373	965	6.7	13,409	93.3	
15,000-19,999	11,213	1,012	9.0	10,201	91.0	
20,000-24,999	13,949	1,614	11.6	12,336	88.4	
25,000-34,999	25,557	4,127	16.1	21,430	83.9	
35,000-49,999	29,170	6,676	22.9	22,494	77.1	
50,000-74,999	31,650	10,579	33.4	21,070	66.6	

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Characteristic	Use Internet anyplace				
	Total people 18+ years				
		Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct

FAMILY INCOME					
75,000+	27,910	12,971	46.5	14,939	53.5
Not reported	23,090	3,518	15.2	19,572	84.8
HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
1 person	26,350	4,486	17.0	21,864	83.0
2-3 people	103,165	22,115	21.4	81,050	78.6
4-5 people	55,250	14,802	26.8	40,448	73.2
6-7 people	8,754	1,545	17.6	7,210	82.4
8 or more people	2,170	261	12.0	1,910	88.0
OCCUPATION					
Neverwork/NILF	60,617	5,887	9.7	54,730	90.3
Manag. & professional	39,080	18,694	47.8	20,386	52.2
Tech., sales, admin.	39,707	12,171	30.7	27,536	69.3
Services	18,164	2,347	12.9	15,818	87.1
Prec. prod., craft, repair	14,793	2,170	14.7	12,623	85.3
Operators, laborers, fab.	19,697	1,635	8.3	18,062	91.7
Farm, forest, fish	3,631	304	8.4	3,327	91.6
INDUSTRY					
Neverwork/NILF	60,617	5,887	9.7	54,730	90.3
Agriculture/forestry/fisheries	3,585	399	11.1	3,186	88.9
Mining	679	158	23.2	522	76.8
Construction	8,975	1,339	14.9	7,636	85.1
Manufacturing	21,570	5,405	25.1	16,165	74.9
Trans., comm., utilities	9,689	2,514	25.9	7,175	74.1
Wholesale/retail trade	27,053	5,597	20.7	21,456	79.3
Finance/insurance/real estate	8,556	3,316	38.8	5,240	61.2
Services	49,156	16,389	33.3	32,767	66.7
Public administration	5,809	2,206	38.0	3,603	62.0

Table 13a. Use of Internet at Home by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use Internet at home				
	Total with computer at home	Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
TOTAL	79,594	28,042	35.2	51,552	64.8
AGE					
18-24 years	10,788	3,933	36.5	6,855	63.5
25-34 years	16,442	7,037	42.8	9,405	57.2
35-44 years	22,609	8,300	36.7	14,309	63.3
45-54 years	16,854	5,799	34.4	11,056	65.6
55+ years	12,901	2,973	23.0	9,928	77.0
RACE					
White Not Hispanic	66,179	24,325	36.8	41,854	63.2
Black Not Hispanic	4,875	1,287	26.4	3,588	73.6
Other Not Hispanic	4,226	1,314	31.1	2,911	68.9
Hispanic	4,313	1,115	25.9	3,198	74.1
GENDER					
Male	39,646	15,654	39.5	23,993	60.5
Female	39,948	12,388	31.0	27,559	69.0
MARITAL STATUS					
Married Spouse Present	53,119	18,537	34.9	34,582	65.1
Married Spouse Absent	584	186	31.8	399	68.2
Widowed	1,933	291	15.1	1,642	84.9
Divorced	5,640	1,909	33.8	3,731	66.2
Separated	1,156	368	31.8	789	68.2
Never Married	17,161	6,751	39.3	10,410	60.7
USES INTERNET AT WORK					
Yes	15,600	9,752	62.5	5,848	37.5
No	45,767	13,199	28.8	32,568	71.2
Without work	18,227	5,091	27.9	13,136	72.1
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Married couple household	61,127	21,124	34.6	40,003	65.4
Male householder	8,338	3,704	44.4	4,634	55.6
Female householder	10,128	3,214	31.7	6,914	68.3
REGION					
Northeast	15,308	5,318	34.7	9,990	65.3
Midwest	18,751	6,248	33.3	12,503	66.7
South	25,508	9,249	36.3	16,258	63.7
West	20,027	7,226	36.1	12,801	63.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Elementary: 0-8 years	1,296	84	6.5	1,212	93.5
Some H.S.: no diploma	3,203	608	19.0	2,595	81.0
H.S. Diploma/GED	20,397	4,572	22.4	15,825	77.6
Some College	26,031	9,415	36.2	16,616	63.8
Bachelors degree or more	28,667	13,363	46.6	15,304	53.4
EMPLOYMENT					
Employed	61,366	22,950	37.4	38,416	62.6
Unemployed	1,677	595	35.5	1,082	64.5
Not in Labor force	16,550	4,497	27.2	12,054	72.8
ENROLLMENT					
Not enrolled	68,839	23,194	33.7	45,645	66.3
Below college	645	224	34.8	421	65.2
College	10,109	4,623	45.7	5,487	54.3
FAMILY INCOME					
Under \$5,000	1,344	505	37.6	839	62.4
5,000-9,999	1,394	417	29.9	977	70.1
10,000-14,999	1,988	505	25.4	1,483	74.6
15,000-19,999	2,017	581	28.8	1,436	71.2

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Characteristic	Total with computer at home	Use Internet at home			
		Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
FAMILY INCOME					
20, 000- 24, 999	3, 281	917	27. 9	2, 364	72. 1
25, 000- 34, 999	8, 333	2, 460	29. 5	5, 873	70. 5
35, 000- 49, 999	13, 684	4, 248	31. 0	9, 436	69. 0
50, 000- 74, 999	19, 282	7, 042	36. 5	12, 240	63. 5
75, 000+	21, 438	9, 373	43. 7	12, 065	56. 3
Not reported	6, 832	1, 993	29. 2	4, 839	70. 8
HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
1 person	5, 279	2, 458	46. 6	2, 820	53. 4
2- 3 people	39, 681	14, 410	36. 3	25, 271	63. 7
4- 5 people	30, 014	10, 020	33. 4	19, 994	66. 6
6- 7 people	3, 889	1, 020	26. 2	2, 869	73. 8
8 or more people	731	133	18. 2	598	81. 8
OCCUPATION					
Neverwork/NILF	15, 808	4, 232	26. 8	11, 576	73. 2
Manag. & professional	25, 969	11, 843	45. 6	14, 125	54. 4
Tech. , sales, admin.	20, 039	7, 434	37. 1	12, 606	62. 9
Services	5, 558	1, 504	27. 1	4, 054	72. 9
Prec. prod. , craft, repair	5, 602	1, 642	29. 3	3, 960	70. 7
Operators, laborers, fab.	5, 413	1, 165	21. 5	4, 248	78. 5
Farm, forest, fish	1, 205	222	18. 4	983	81. 6
INDUSTRY					
Neverwork/NILF	15, 808	4, 232	26. 8	11, 576	73. 2
Agriculture/forestry/fisheries	1, 371	302	22. 0	1, 069	78. 0
Mining	262	96	36. 7	166	63. 3
Construction	3, 496	968	27. 7	2, 528	72. 3
Manufacturing	9, 314	3, 374	36. 2	5, 941	63. 8
Trans. , comm , utilities	4, 460	1, 612	36. 1	2, 848	63. 9
Wholesale/retail trade	11, 097	3, 692	33. 3	7, 405	66. 7
Finance/insurance/real estate	4, 848	2, 028	41. 8	2, 820	58. 2
Services	25, 924	10, 561	40. 7	15, 363	59. 3
Public administration	3, 012	1, 175	39. 0	1, 837	61. 0

Table 13b. Use of Internet at School by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	Use Internet at school				
	Total				
	Enrolled	Yes		No	
	in				
	School	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
TOTAL	16,918	6,094	36.0	10,823	64.0
AGE					
18-24 years	10,559	4,527	42.9	6,032	57.1
25-34 years	3,370	991	29.4	2,379	70.6
35-44 years	1,798	359	19.9	1,440	80.1
45-54 years	965	192	19.9	774	80.1
55+ years	225	26	11.7	199	88.3
RACE					
White Not Hispanic	12,014	4,529	37.7	7,485	62.3
Black Not Hispanic	2,193	724	33.0	1,469	67.0
Other Not Hispanic	1,157	436	37.7	720	62.3
Hispanic	1,554	405	26.1	1,149	73.9
GENDER					
Male	7,706	3,104	40.3	4,602	59.7
Female	9,211	2,990	32.5	6,221	67.5
MARITAL STATUS					
Married Spouse Present	3,910	941	24.1	2,969	75.9
Married Spouse Absent	93	30	31.6	64	68.4
Widowed	107	27	25.3	80	74.7
Divorced	820	190	23.1	630	76.9
Separated	237	61	25.8	176	74.2
Never Married	11,750	4,846	41.2	6,904	58.8
USES INTERNET AT WORK					
Yes	2,038	902	44.3	1,136	55.7
No	8,219	2,324	28.3	5,895	71.7
Without work	6,660	2,868	43.1	3,792	56.9
USES INTERNET AT HOME					
Yes	4,847	2,012	41.5	2,836	58.5
No	5,907	2,135	36.1	3,772	63.9
No computer at home	6,163	1,947	31.6	4,216	68.4
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Married couple household	10,265	3,727	36.3	6,539	63.7
Male householder	2,410	1,008	41.8	1,402	58.2
Female householder	4,242	1,359	32.0	2,883	68.0
REGION					
Northeast	3,112	1,182	38.0	1,930	62.0
Midwest	4,001	1,708	42.7	2,293	57.3
South	5,562	1,949	35.0	3,613	65.0
West	4,243	1,256	29.6	2,987	70.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Elementary: 0-8 years	90	4	4.2	86	95.8
Some H.S.: no diploma	1,578	321	20.3	1,258	79.7
H.S. Diploma/GED	2,522	859	34.1	1,662	65.9
Some College	9,557	3,903	40.8	5,654	59.2
Bachelors degree or more	3,170	1,007	31.8	2,163	68.2
EMPLOYMENT					
Employed	10,257	3,226	31.5	7,031	68.5
Unemployed	613	244	39.8	370	60.2
Not in Labor force	6,047	2,624	43.4	3,422	56.6
ENROLLMENT					
Below college	1,705	312	18.3	1,393	81.7
College	15,213	5,782	38.0	9,431	62.0
FAMILY INCOME					
Under \$5,000	956	367	38.4	589	61.6

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Characteristic	Use Internet at school					
	Total					
	Enrolled	Yes		No		
	in					
	School	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	
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FAMILY INCOME						
5, 000- 9, 999	1, 047	438	41. 8	609	58. 2	
10, 000- 14, 999	1, 068	372	34. 8	696	65. 2	
15, 000- 19, 999	750	259	34. 5	491	65. 5	
20, 000- 24, 999	1, 075	366	34. 0	709	66. 0	
25, 000- 34, 999	1, 933	599	31. 0	1, 334	69. 0	
35, 000- 49, 999	2, 270	752	33. 1	1, 518	66. 9	
50, 000- 74, 999	3, 063	1, 092	35. 7	1, 971	64. 3	
75, 000+	3, 221	1, 305	40. 5	1, 916	59. 5	
Not reported	1, 534	544	35. 5	990	64. 5	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
1 person	1, 303	469	36. 0	834	64. 0	
2- 3 people	7, 762	2, 700	34. 8	5, 062	65. 2	
4- 5 people	6, 601	2, 505	38. 0	4, 096	62. 0	
6- 7 people	1, 013	333	32. 8	680	67. 2	
8 or more people	239	87	36. 4	152	63. 6	
OCCUPATION						
Neverwork/NILF	5, 566	2, 383	42. 8	3, 183	57. 2	
Manag. & professional	3, 102	926	29. 9	2, 175	70. 1	
Tech., sales, admin.	4, 151	1, 360	32. 8	2, 791	67. 2	
Services	2, 291	848	37. 0	1, 442	63. 0	
Prec. prod., craft, repair	576	159	27. 7	416	72. 3	
Operators, laborers, fab.	1, 043	348	33. 4	695	66. 6	
Farm, forest, fish	191	69	36. 4	121	63. 6	
INDUSTRY						
Neverwork/NILF	5, 566	2, 383	42. 8	3, 183	57. 2	
Agriculture/forestry/fisheries	145	45	31. 0	100	69. 0	
Mining	19	-	-	19	100. 0	
Construction	276	90	32. 5	186	67. 5	
Manufacturing	950	280	29. 5	670	70. 5	
Trans., comm., utilities	453	136	30. 0	317	70. 0	
Wholesale/retail trade	3, 279	1, 071	32. 7	2, 209	67. 3	
Finance/insurance/real estate	611	169	27. 7	442	72. 3	
Services	5, 236	1, 832	35. 0	3, 404	65. 0	
Public administration	382	88	23. 1	294	76. 9	
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Table 13c. Use of Internet at Work by People 18 Years and Older: October 1997
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population.)

Characteristic	With a Job	Use Internet at work			
		Yes		No	
		Number	Pct	Number	Pct
TOTAL	128,198	21,265	16.6	106,933	83.4
AGE					
18-24 years	16,178	1,526	9.4	14,651	90.6
25-34 years	31,995	5,834	18.2	26,161	81.8
35-44 years	36,443	6,834	18.8	29,609	81.2
45-54 years	27,075	5,057	18.7	22,018	81.3
55+ years	16,508	2,015	12.2	14,493	87.8
RACE					
White Not Hispanic	96,371	17,774	18.4	78,597	81.6
Black Not Hispanic	13,665	1,525	11.2	12,139	88.8
Other Not Hispanic	5,429	991	18.3	4,438	81.7
Hispanic	12,733	975	7.7	11,758	92.3
GENDER					
Male	68,801	12,064	17.5	56,738	82.5
Female	59,397	9,202	15.5	50,195	84.5
MARITAL STATUS					
Married Spouse Present	76,723	13,807	18.0	62,916	82.0
Married Spouse Absent	1,462	204	14.0	1,257	86.0
Widowed	2,409	205	8.5	2,204	91.5
Divorced	13,228	2,011	15.2	11,217	84.8
Separated	3,289	384	11.7	2,905	88.3
Never Married	31,087	4,653	15.0	26,434	85.0
USES INTERNET AT HOME					
Yes	22,950	9,752	42.5	13,199	57.5
No	38,416	5,848	15.2	32,568	84.8
No computer at home	66,832	5,666	8.5	61,166	91.5
HOUSEHOLD TYPE					
Married couple household	85,364	14,573	17.1	70,791	82.9
Male householder	18,735	3,256	17.4	15,478	82.6
Female householder	24,100	3,436	14.3	20,664	85.7
REGION					
Northeast	24,337	3,873	15.9	20,464	84.1
Midwest	31,063	4,904	15.8	26,159	84.2
South	44,480	7,080	15.9	37,400	84.1
West	28,318	5,408	19.1	22,910	80.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Elementary: 0-8 years	4,430	30	0.7	4,400	99.3
Some H.S.: no diploma	9,391	176	1.9	9,215	98.1
H.S. Diploma/GED	42,324	2,806	6.6	39,518	93.4
Some College	37,291	5,993	16.1	31,298	83.9
Bachelors degree or more	34,762	12,260	35.3	22,502	64.7
ENROLLMENT					
Not enrolled	117,941	19,227	16.3	98,714	83.7
Below college	731	24	3.2	707	96.8
College	9,527	2,015	21.1	7,512	78.9
FAMILY INCOME					
Under \$5,000	2,877	238	8.3	2,639	91.7
5,000-9,999	4,309	220	5.1	4,089	94.9
10,000-14,999	6,638	299	4.5	6,340	95.5
15,000-19,999	6,109	406	6.6	5,703	93.4
20,000-24,999	8,524	667	7.8	7,856	92.2
25,000-34,999	17,220	1,893	11.0	15,327	89.0
35,000-49,999	21,863	3,318	15.2	18,545	84.8
50,000-74,999	25,501	5,535	21.7	19,966	78.3

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Characteristic		Use Internet at work				
		With a Job	Yes		No	
			Number	Pct	Number	Pct

FAMILY INCOME						
75,000+	22,335	6,972	31.2	15,363	68.8	
Not reported	12,821	1,716	13.4	11,105	86.6	
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
1 person	13,950	2,926	21.0	11,024	79.0	
2-3 people	65,987	11,204	17.0	54,783	83.0	
4-5 people	41,292	6,487	15.7	34,806	84.3	
6-7 people	5,650	573	10.1	5,077	89.9	
8 or more people	1,318	75	5.7	1,243	94.3	
OCCUPATION						
Manag. & professional	38,111	12,903	33.9	25,208	66.1	
Tech., sales, admin.	37,722	6,788	18.0	30,935	82.0	
Services	16,758	371	2.2	16,387	97.8	
Prec. prod., craft, repair	14,015	776	5.5	13,239	94.5	
Operators, laborers, fab.	18,252	379	2.1	17,873	97.9	
Farm, forest, fish	3,340	49	1.5	3,290	98.5	
INDUSTRY						
Agri culture/forestry/fi sheries	3,333	122	3.6	3,211	96.4	
Mining	642	104	16.2	538	83.8	
Construction	8,303	516	6.2	7,788	93.8	
Manufacturing	20,658	3,500	16.9	17,157	83.1	
Trans., comm., utilities	9,386	1,556	16.6	7,831	83.4	
Wholesale/retail trade	25,192	2,223	8.8	22,970	91.2	
Finance/insurance/real estate	8,208	2,088	25.4	6,120	74.6	
Services	46,824	9,616	20.5	37,209	79.5	
Public admi nistration	5,651	1,542	27.3	4,109	72.7	

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